

StudyIsland Manual

Access Application Hosted On Heroku

To use the application on our Heroku deployment go to <https://studyisland.app/> and sign up for an account. You will shortly after receive an email from studyisland.app@gmail.com with an email confirmation link. Once your account has been activated you will be able to use the site through a Chromium based browser.

Host Locally

In order to run the application locally you will need to have node and npm installed with the node version being at least 16.14.0 and npm being at least 8.3.1. Email registration will not be required for this option.

Run “git clone <https://github.com/JChamblee99/study-island.git>”

Run “npm ci” to install the dependencies

Run “npm start” to start the server locally with an in memory DB with sample data

Visit “<http://localhost:3000/>” in a Chromium based browser to view the site

Using the Application

Upon registration of your account you will be redirected to the home page. From here, you can see the Navbar at the top that allows you to go to different parts of the site and a text area describing the nature of the site. Islands are individual communities where users can share content and communicate with each. You can click the User Profile link to see a list of Islands you are a member of, the Islands link to see a list of all public islands, or you can search for islands by either title or description in the top right corner.

On Islands, you can view and create threads. In threads you can comment in response to the thread, or comment in response to other comments.